

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 21 (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 329 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids 2 to 329 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

(c) an isolated polynucleotide which represents the complementary sequence of (a), and (b), and (c).

23. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein said polynucleotide is (a).

24. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 23, wherein said polynucleotide comprises of nucleotides 537 to 1523 of SEQ ID NO:1.

25. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein said polynucleotide is (b).

26. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24, wherein said polynucleotide comprises nucleotides 540 to 1523 of SEQ ID NO:1.

27. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein said polynucleotide is (c).

28. (Previously Presented) A recombinant vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22.

29. (Currently Amended) [[A]]An isolated recombinant host cell comprising the vector of claim 28.

30. (Previously Presented) A method of making an isolated polypeptide comprising:

(a) culturing the recombinant host cell of claim 29 under conditions such that said polypeptide is expressed; and

(b) recovering said polypeptide.

31. (Previously Presented) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 22 wherein said nucleic acid sequence further comprises a heterologous nucleic acid sequence.

32. (Previously Presented) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 31 wherein said heterologous nucleic acid sequence encodes a heterologous polypeptide.

33. (Previously Presented) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 32 wherein said heterologous polypeptide is the Fc domain of immunoglobulin.

34. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the cDNA clone contained in plasmid HGPRBMY25 in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-3161.

35. (Previously Presented) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 34 wherein said nucleic acid sequence further comprises a heterologous nucleic acid sequence.

36. (Previously Presented) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 35 wherein said heterologous nucleic acid sequence encodes a heterologous polypeptide.

37. (Previously Presented) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 36 wherein said heterologous polypeptide is the Fc domain of immunoglobulin.